

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY
ORDINANCE 2020-005

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON BOHEMIA AVENUE, NORTH OF FIRST STREET AND AROUND THE REES WHARF ROAD LOOP ON THE DAY OF THE “BARKTOBERFEST” EVENT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers granted unto the Town of Chesapeake City under the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Charter of the Town of Chesapeake City, the Mayor and Council have the authority to adopt ordinances, including emergency ordinances, and regulations to preserve peace and good order within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, it is unlawful to possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages upon the public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and,

WHEREAS, the Barktoberfest Vendors have obtained the appropriate liquor license for the sale of alcohol on Bohemia Avenue, north of First Street and/or their establishments during its Barktoberfest on September 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to enact this Ordinance for the purpose of permitting the possession and consumption of alcohol within the area known as Bohemia Avenue, north of First Street and around the Rees Wharf Road Loop (as depicted on the map attached hereto) during the hours of the Barktoberfest Event on September 12, 2020, without any amendments or changes to the general laws which prohibit the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon any other public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City as follows:

That the vendors of the Barktoberfest Event shall be permitted to sell alcohol on Bohemia Avenue, north of First Street and around the Rees Wharf Road Loop, and individuals of lawful age shall be permitted to purchase, possess and consume alcohol during the hours of the Barktoberfest Event on September 12, 2020 or any such day in 2020 the Barktoberfest Event is held in the event of inclement weather or other cause for postponement of the date of the Barktoberfest Event, in the area known as Bohemia Avenue, north of First Street and around the Rees Wharf Road Loop (map attached) so long as all appropriate and required licenses and approvals are obtained from the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners and any other State or County governmental authority for such sale, and all requirements of such licenses are followed.

It shall be unlawful for the “Barktoberfest Event Coordinator and the participants and vendors” of Barktoberfest to sell; and for individuals to purchase, possess and/or consume any alcoholic

beverage upon the public property, roads and highways, outside of the mapped area, of the Town of Chesapeake City. A violation of this Ordinance shall be a “Municipal Infraction” punishable by a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each instance shall constitute a separate offense.

This Ordinance having been introduced on _____, 2020 and adopted on _____, 2020, we hereby affix our signatures. Effective _____, 2020. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published in at least one newspaper having general circulation within the Town of Chesapeake City.

**By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of
the Town of Chesapeake City, MD:**

Attest:

Valerie Walls, Town Clerk

Richard Taylor, III, Mayor

Date Introduced

Date Adopted

Ayes

Nayes

Absent/Abstain

Approved as to Form:

Thomas N. Yeager,
Attorney, Town of Chesapeake City

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* locations for signs limiting the consumption of alcohol